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Identical letters dated 12 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 23 to 31 December 2009 and a statistical table of the violations committed by Israel by air, land and sea during the month of December 2009 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 12 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 23 to 31 December 2009

Air violations

On 23 December 2009, at 1925 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over 'Alma al-Sha'b at 0200 hours on 24 December 2009.

On 25 December 2009, two Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South. The first entered at 1206 hours over Naqurah and left at 1905 hours over the same location. The second entered at 1220 hours over 'Alma al-Sha'b and left at 1905 hours over the same town.

On 27 December 2009:

- Between 0835 hours and 0950 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. It circled over the southern regions and the Western Bekaa before leaving over 'Alma al-Sha'b.
- Between 0705 hours and 1405 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the southern regions before leaving over Kafr Shuba.
- Between 1130 hours and 1300 hours, two Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over 'Aytarun. They circled over Shikka, Beirut and the South before leaving over Kafr Kila.

On 28 December 2009, between 0715 hours and 1600 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the southern regions before leaving over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

On 29 December 2009:

- Between 0605 hours and 0800 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh.
- Between 0655 hours and 1230 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over 'Alma al-Sha'b and flying north as far as Nabatiyah. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah.

Statistical table showing Israeli violations during December 2009

Air violations				Sea violations	Land violations				Overall total	Previous month's violations
					Military acts of aggression	Field violations	Breaches	Total		
Military jet	Reconnaissance	Helicopter	Total	Violation of territorial waters and firing of automatic weapons rounds, flares and flare shells over territorial waters	Artillery shelling, detonation of explosives, listening devices	Shining of searchlights, inappropriate gestures, interference in telephone network	Setting up of installations inside Lebanese territory			
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